

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
v.)	
)	CRIMINAL CASE NO.1:11-CR-161-1
JOHNNY REID EDWARDS)	
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JOHN EDWARDS' MOTION FOR PROCEDURES IN JURY SELECTION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 24 and the Court's November 21, 2011 Scheduling Order (Dkt. 103), Mr. Edwards moves that this Court: (1) choose the Jury in this case from a fresh venire; (2) that excused absences for potential jurors be granted only by the Court; (3) provide to prospective jurors a pre-voir dire written questionnaire; (4) permit the use of a small group follow-up voir dire; (5) not notify alternate jurors of their status as "alternates" until the conclusion of evidence; and (6) permit the Defendant additional peremptory strikes and permit the parties to use their peremptory strikes in alternating fashion. In support of this Motion, Mr. Edwards contemporaneously submits a memorandum of law.

The Defendant has conferred with the government on this Motion and the government has advised the Defendant that it will file a response in which it sets forth its position as to each of the procedures requested.

Dated: December 22, 2011.

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